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## The Garden Island Radio Column

By MIKE O'FARAD

STRAY WAVES

RADIO NEWS

Hello, Kauai!

After considerable testing and experimenting with the aerial location and length at the Kauai electric shop the radiophone signals are now coming thru in fine style. Come in and hear the noon-day program, especially you who are interested in the daily stock market quotations. When the powerful amplifier is thrown in to circuit the music and voice can be heard all around the Lihue center.

Programs from KGU, the Honolulu Advertiser, will now begin at 8 p. m. every night.

Star Bulletin begins at 6:30 p. m. and will now be able to run their programs beyond 7:30 p. m., their usual closing time.

Most every night the Advertiser connects up their radio broadcasting station with Princess theater and broadcasts the music from the Princess orchestra, and it is good music.

Say, folks, last Sunday night we listened into KHJ, the Los Angeles Times radiophone station and they sure do give you a good program. The main part of the program was given by James W. Foley, the poet and writer. Mr. Foley read some verses and readings from his own book. They were about boys and girls and Christmas and, my, how it brought back to you those times when you were a youngster.

When you sit before a radio, distance means nothing. Just think of Mr. Foley over two thousand miles away reading his verses and as loud and natural as though he was in the same room and after he had finished we even heard the laughter and applause of the other entertainers, who were listening in the radio room.

Bill says he can get undamped waves alright with his regenerative vacuum tube sweeper in dry weather, but on Sundays he finds the rheostat interferes with the differential, so that it is necessary to cut in a small .0045 M. F. wash-board between the piano and the sink.

Someone asked: "Will radio take the place of the movies and theater?"

Did the movies take the place of reading? No. The book stores are still doing business and the best sellers are being sold as fast as printed.

The larger part of every audience that greets a singer are those who have heard him or her from a phonograph record.

The moving picture draws, but the appearance of the actress in person gets the record crowd.

Radio, bringing directly into the house the voices of the stage and screen favorites, concert stars and famous lecturers, will increase the number of admirers and insure full houses wherever they appear.

Radio is just one more marvel of modern science that enriches our lives and fills with pleasant, useful entertainment, the time that was once spent in monotonous entertainment and the worries that beset a lonely mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davenport of New York city have just completed a forty thousand mile auto tour and are now starting out on another tour of indefinite duration. But this time, their auto has been equipped with a powerful six tube radio receiving set which will keep them in touch with the world from any place they are camping, whether mountain top or on a desert.

A Baby Tank equipped with radio is the newest instrument of warfare. These tanks are not armed but are used as a medium of communication between the front line and headquarters.

In the dizzy altitudes of the high Sierra Madre mountains of Fresno county, Calif., radio will be used this winter to direct the activities of 500 men who go into camp behind 300 miles of impassable snow-drifts to push forward during the winter the greatest piece of tunnel construction now in progress on the Western Hemisphere.



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